1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
27	Puducherry	35	40	15	29	30	38
28	Punjab	188	49	178	66	613	179
29	Rajasthan	1308	696	1342	731	1327	830
30	Sikkim	6	60	20	104	NR	NR
31	Tamil Nadu	719	822	638	672	NA	NA
32	Tripura	59	96	74	127	54	135
33	Uttar Pradesh	2480	820	2544	857	NR	NR
34	Uttarakhand	261	110	264	104	168	84
35	West Bengal	NA	NA	NA	NA	2433	3292
	TOTAL	23588	18397	23834	19971	12591	13082

NOTE : NA Stands for Data Not Available
NR Stands for Data Not Received

Crossing facility at Gole Dakkhana in Delhi

545. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no facility for crossing to the Gole Dakkhana in Delhi as this is very important post office and lot of people come here, mostly foreigners;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government would make necessary arrangements for red light/subway so that common man cross to post office without any fear?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (c) There are two Zebra Crossings for the pedestrians to cross to Gole Dakkhana between Kali Bari Marg and Ashoka Marg and between Pt. Pant Marg and Baba Kharag Singh (BKS) Marg. In order to ensure proper regulation of traffic at Gol Dakkhana roundabout, traffic is manually regulated during peak hours and the traffic police personnel deployed at the round about assist the pedestrians to reach GPO, inside the rotary. It is not possible to install traffic signal at the roundabout as the motorists cannot have a clear view of primary and secondary aspects of a signal or the traffic coming and merging from different feeder roads. Moreover, the entire stretch of BKS Marg from outer circle, Connaught Place to RML roundabout has been handed over to DMRC for construction of Airport Express Link. Subways at that roundabout may not be feasible due to the underground corridor of DMRC Airports Express Line.

Terrorist attacks attributed to intelligence failure

546. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is of opinion that recent terrorist attacks in Mumbai, Gujarat and Delhi are attributed to intelligence failure; and

(b) if so, whether Government has taken any corrective measure against such intelligence failure in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The Central and State intelligence and security agencies work in close coordination, including regular sharing of information and intelligence. As a result, a large number of terrorist modules have been busted and possible major terrorist incidents averted.

Focused attention is been given to the strengthening of the intelligence apparatus both at the Centre as well as at the level of the State Governments, which *interalia,* includes qualitative upgradation and quantitative enhancement of manpower, besides initiatives on research and technology. In order to give the requisite attention to strengthening of the State Special branches, the State Governments had been earlier advised to earmark at least 5% of their annual allocations under the Scheme for Modernization of State Police Forces (MPF) for this purpose. Recently, it has been decided to launch a separate Sub Scheme for this purpose under the MPF. At the operational level, there has been regular sharing of intelligence inputs by the agencies of the Centre with the States and various mechanisms have been put in place for this purpose. Particular attention is being given to pro-active coordination with the State Governments and agencies.

Rescue operation by NDMA in Bihar

547. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the manpower, helicopters, mechanized boats and other equipments needed for the rescue of flood affected population that were available with National Disaster Management Authority as on 1st August, 2008;

(b) the number of persons rescued by the Authority in Bihar during August/September and the extent of food and potable water made available for flood victims during the period; and

(c) the expenditure incurred on those operations and how much time was taken by the authority to spring into action after it was informed by State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI): (a) National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has informed that as on 1st August, 2008, seven NDRF Battalions and 36 BAUT (Boats Automatic Universal Type) were available with National Disaster Response Force (NDRF). However, 855 NDRF personnel with 160 Boats including 94 NDRF Inflatable Mechanized/ BAUT procured during August, 2008 as well as received from CPMFs were deployed for flood rescue operation in Bihar. Helicopters and other air support were provided by Indian Air Force on need basis.

(b) A total of 1,02,125 (One lakh two thousand one hundred twenty five) persons/ victims were rescued by NDRF personnel during August/ September, 2008, whereas 4,19,800 (Four lakh nineteen thousands eight hundred) potable/ mineral water bottles were made available to Government of Bihar by NDMA for victims of flood during the period.